

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

VOL. XXV. NO. 29.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

DR. PAUL'S RESIGNATION.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ACTS ON HIS REQUEST.

Commissioners Appointed to Attend Newark Presbytery Meeting—Affectionate Tribute to Dr. Paul by the Congregation—He Will Preach His Final Sermon Sunday, the 25th Inst.

The Rev. Dr. David R. Frazer of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, officially represented the Newark Presbytery at the meeting of the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Wednesday night to act on the resignation of the Rev. Dr. George A. Paul as pastor of that church.

A letter from Dr. Paul reiterating his request that his resignation be accepted was read by Wilson E. Pharrer. The letter was as follows:

"After the statement I made on Sunday, November 4, when I read the call for this meeting, I need not add anything to-night. A meeting of the Presbytery has been called for Monday, November 19, to consider my request for dissolution of the pastoral relation between myself and this church, to take effect on the last Sunday of this month, and I ask you to appoint commissioners to consider this request."

"It is with the deepest sorrow that I take this step, but under existing conditions I feel that it is imperative, but let me assure you of my unchanged affection and continued interest and prayers."

The congregation acquiesced in the pastor's request, and Matthew McCroddan and L. E. Sutton were appointed commissioners to represent the church at the meeting of the Presbytery in Newark on Monday.

Dr. Paul will preach his final sermon as pastor of Westminster Church on Sunday, the 25th inst.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. McCroddan, was adopted:

"We hereby place on record our deep sorrow at receiving this second request for the severance of these relations, in which request we at this time are constrained to acquiesce only because of his earnest and unalterable desire that we should do so.

"We cannot permit the severance of the sacred and affectionate tie that have existed between us and our beloved pastor during the past eighteen years without testifying to the high Christian character and devotion to duty which he has at all times displayed."

"In public and in private life he has always shown a fine spirit of Christian courtesy, sympathy and helpfulness, which has endeared him to us as a pastor. A profound student of the Scriptures, a ripe scholar, with a passion for human souls, he has distinguished himself as an eloquent and faithful preacher of the word of God; of deep and earnest convictions, but broad and tolerant in spirit.

"We shall cherish with grateful memories his long and faithful labors among us, of which the records of Westminster Church give abundant proof."

"Our prayer is that our Heavenly Father will in His infinite power and goodness guide him and bless him, and all who are dear to him, in all their ways, and may he have many jewels in the crown which the Master whom he loves will bestow upon him at the last day."

Dr. Harry E. Richards made a motion that a committee of six be appointed, three from the Session and three from the Board of Trustees, to receive substantial tokens to be presented to the retiring pastor. The committee will be named later. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Frazer the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. Pearl O. Curtis, widow of Rev. Dr. George O. Curtis of Rochester, N. Y., and mother of Rev. George L. Curtis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, died at the manse, 23 Park place, Sunday night from heart disease, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of the late Leonard Woods of Endfield, Mass., and was the last surviving member of the first class that graduated from Mt. Holyoke College. She was associated with Mary Lyon, the founder of college education for women in this country, as one of the faculty in the Mt. Holyoke institution.

Mrs. Curtis at one time taught in the Normal School at Westfield, Mass., and also in the Wheaton Seminary at Ipswich, Mass. For the past five years Mrs. Curtis had lived with her son. She was eighty-seven years old, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Susan McCroddan, wife of Professor Henry S. Badde of Columbia University; Miss Clara Curtis of Rochester, N. Y., and one son, Rev. Mr. Curtis of this town.

Rev. Mr. Hesse's Lecture.

A large audience was present at the illustrated lecture by the Rev. Henry W. Ross of Newark in the First Presbyterian Church Monday night. The lecturer's subject was "The San Francisco Earthquake," and he showed many interesting views of the ruin and havoc caused by the earthquake.

Borough Special Election.

At a meeting of the Glen Ridge Borough Council Monday night, Thursday, November 22, was fixed as the date for a special election to vote on the question of free mail delivery. There will be two tickets in the field, reading as follows:

"In favor of the retention of the Glen Ridge Postoffice under improved conditions."

"In favor of free delivery from Bloomfield."

The election will be held in the Council room in Ridgewood avenue, and the polls will remain open from 1 to 9 p. m. All persons, male and female, who are 21 years old and over, and who have resided in the State one year and in Glen Ridge thirty days, will be entitled to cast ballots.

At Monday night's meeting of the Council Councilman John W. Knight read a communication from Hampden L. Johnstone, the borough assessor, in regard to the macadamizing of Linden avenue from Ridgewood avenue west. Mr. Johnstone suggested that the width of the street be reduced from 40 to 36 feet, and the sidewalks correspondingly widened so as to save the shade trees. The matter was referred to the road committee.

Councilman George O. White reported that a new water supply main had already been placed in Linden avenue, thus providing against the contingencies of an accident to the other supply pipe. Mr. White also stated that he was in communication with the electric light officials, and he was endeavoring to obtain electric lights for the borough at a lower rate than the company had yet been inclined to give.

Mr. White spoke of the many private residents who would have electric lights placed in their houses if a system was inaugurated in the borough. He said he hoped the inducements would induce the power company to do something, but the power company was somewhat

Political Notes.

The South Jersey Republican members of the Legislature have in their hands the election of a United States Senator. There seems to be but little doubt that Senator John F. Dryden will be the famous namesake of the 21st publication for re-election.

M. Higgins, the well-known Third Ward Democratic leader, is being urged to get in line for position of warden of the county penitentiary at Redwood.

The town officials met on Tuesday, November 5, have been sworn in by Town Clerk Wm. L. Johnson.

Michael Barry, Democratic Freeholder from Orange, may succeed Freeholder Thomas McGowan as Director of the Board of Freeholders.

Candidates for the various appointive offices to be given out by the incoming Town Council are springing up like mushrooms, and there are at least half a dozen aspirants for each position. Among the offices to be filled are chief of the fire department, chief of police, town treasurer, town physician, overseer of the poor, superintendent of public works, member of the board of assessors, and town attorney.

Daniel J. Brady of this town has been mentioned as a possible candidate by the Democrats for Speaker of the next House of Assembly.

Wonders of Hoboken.

Councilman-elect Frank N. Uangert sought resuscitation from the mental and physical strain of an exciting political campaign by spending a Sunday in Hoboken and was much impressed with interesting sights of that city. In his stroll about the city the Councilman-elect passed the Stevens Institute of Technology, one of the best schools of its kind in the world. The great steamship docks were evidence of Hoboken's importance as a commercial centre and the Stevens family homestead, known as Stevens Castle, were reminders that Hoboken was rich in historical associations, but what most excited the interest of the Councilman-elect among Hoboken's wonders was a peculiar and attractive specimen of the potter's art called steins. They were so numerous that the Councilman-elect marvelled as to what use they were put to. His perplexity was relieved by his friend Charles L. Warren, who gave him several object lessons in the use of the stein.

The general use of the steins observed by the visiting official instigated an inquiry of several Hobokenites as to whether or not they had ever heard of the bishop's bill. The invariable reply was, "See Bob Davis." A line of people extending several blocks led to an inquiry as to the cause of it. The man from Hoboken was rather shocked to learn that the people were waiting for the doors of the theatre to open for a Sunday evening performance.

It would be a pleasure to serve a liberal minded constituency like Hoboken in an aldermanic capacity thought the Councilman-elect as he wended his way to the Lackawanna station. Mr. Uangert recommends a Sunday in Hoboken as a braise for nervous troubles incident to politics.

Rev. Mr. Hesse's Lecture.

A large audience was present at the illustrated lecture by the Rev. Henry W. Ross of Newark in the First Presbyterian Church Monday night. The lecturer's subject was "The San Francisco Earthquake," and he showed many interesting views of the ruin and havoc caused by the earthquake.

COUNTY PARKS.

Active Local Interest in the Park Question—Suggested Sites and Their Claims—Want the Board of Trade to Take Prompt Action.

Relying on the assurances giving by the County Park Commission to the effect that if the park bond issue carried at the election that a county park would be established in this town, many people are taking a lively interest in the possible location of such a park. There is likely to be some differences of opinion on the question of location.

Not a few people think that in the park question there is an opportunity at hand to secure a general benefit to the town by utilizing a large section of the old Watseassing lake property for park purposes.

The argument is that the location is central to the populated part of the town and is accessible by trolley.

The property in its present shape is detrimental, and if left to develop along the lines that it will naturally follow it will always have a depreciating effect on surrounding property. No fancy prices can be asked for the property as there are tax assessment appeals enough on record to show the general estimate of its value by the owners themselves.

In the hands of the Park Commission a transformation could be worked out in this particular property such as was accomplished in the middle Branch Brook park.

There are other locations in the town where natural advantages for park purposes are apparent, but they are not so accessible to the mass of the people and would not confer the same general benefit that would accrue from the use of the Second river swamp for park purposes.

It has been suggested that conflicting interests over the question of the location of parks might be harmonized by the selection of two or more sites and dividing up the promised money.

By pursuing such a plan nothing of importance would be accomplished.

But all discussion of the park question is premature until the County Park Commission declares its intention, but it will not be amiss for the local Board of Trade to get busy with the Park Commissioners and make Bloomfield's understanding of the situation clear and understood.

An important duty now devolves upon the President, William Higgins, of the Board of Trade, for it is to that body that the people will look for action in this matter.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city. At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway. The matter is one which has been under discussion off and on for a couple of years. The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets in the sewers. It is now constructing between Central avenue and Main street, near the Sunday school.

East Orange officials are early in the field looking after the interests of that city.

At a meeting of the Essex County Park Commission Mayor Cardwell was present with City Counsel Jerome B. Gedney to confer with the commission regarding the lighting and drainage of the East Orange parkway.

The commission Thursday agreed to put in electric lights as soon as practicable and to furnish current at its own expense and to join with East Orange in putting in sewers. The work of putting in the parkway sewers, it was decided, should begin as soon as East Orange gets